

Sergeant Major Edwin T. Brooks

Sergeant Major Edwin T. Brooks was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He enlisted in the United States Army on 28 March 1990. He completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, GA as an Infantryman (11B). During his career SGM Brooks has served in every leadership position from team leader to Command Sergeant Major, and has served in two other Career Management Fields (CMF) to include Intelligence Analyst (35D) and Human Resource Specialist (42A).

Sergeant Major Brooks' unit assignments include: HHC, 4th Ranger Training Brigade, Ft. Benning, GA where he served as an OPFOR Specialist; A Company, 2/504th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR), 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC where he served as an Infantry Team Leader; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 111th Military Intelligence (MI) Brigade, Ft. Huachuca, AZ where he served as a Human Resource Specialist; Charlie Company, 309th MI Battalion, Ft. Huachuca, AZ where he served as an Intelligence Analyst; Charlie Company, 1/503rd Infantry Regiment (AASLT), 2^d Infantry Division, Camp Hovey, Korea where he again served as an Infantry Team Leader; Alpha, Charlie, and HHC, 2/505th PIR, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC where he served as a Rifle Squad Leader and Battalion Air NCO; Bravo Company, 1/507th PIR, Ft. Benning, GA where he served as a Basic Airborne School Instructor; Bravo Company, 2/1st Infantry Regiment, 172^d Stryker Brigade, Ft. Wainwright, AK where he served as a Rifle Platoon Sergeant and Company First Sergeant; HHC, 1/24th Infantry Regiment, 1-25th Infantry Division, Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT), Ft. Wainwright, AK where he served as First Sergeant and Battalion CSM; HHC, 1-25th I.D. (SBCT), Ft. Wainwright, AK where he served as First Sergeant and Brigade Troops Battalion CSM; and currently the 192^d Infantry Brigade, Ft. Benning, GA as the Brigade Operations Sergeant Major.

Sergeant Major Brooks' military training includes: Basic Airborne Parachutist Course; Warrior Leaders Course; Basic Instructor Training Course; Jumpmaster School; Air Movement Operations Course; Advanced Leaders Course; Pathfinder School; Ranger School; Bradley Transition Course; Senior Leaders Course; the First Sergeant Course; the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 62; and he is currently pursuing an Associates degree in Business Management from Excelsior College.

Sergeant Major Brooks' awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal(V-device, 2 OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (7 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Medal (#2), Kosovo Campaign Medal (2 Bronze Stars); Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 Bronze Stars); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korea Defense Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (#4); Army Service Medal; Overseas Service Medal (3th Award); NATO Medal; Multinational Force and Observer Medal; Australian Parachutist Badge; Master Parachutist Badge; Pathfinder Badge; Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges; and the Ranger Tab.